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Time Tables.

Montpelier & Wells R. R. R.

Taking Effect June 25, 1882.

Trains leave Montpelier as follows:
Mail at 8.00 A. M., Express at 1.30 P. M., Mixed at 4.10 P. M., arrive at Wells River at 9.40 A. M., 2.10 P. M., 7.10 P. M.
Trains leave Wells River as follows:
Mixed at 4.00 A. M., Accommodation at 10.00 A. M., Mail at 4.00 P. M., arrive at Montpelier at 7.45 A. M., 1.50 P. M., 5.30 P. M.

Trains leaving Montpelier at 8.00 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. make close connections at Wells River for all points in the White Mountains; also for Boston and all intermediate points. W. A. STOWELL, Superintendent.
F. W. MORSE, General Passenger Agent.

Central Vermont Railroad.

Commencing June 25, 1883.

Trains going South will leave Montpelier as follows:
8.55 A. M. MAIL, from St. Albans and Burlington for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Worcester, Lowell, Hingham, Boston, Springfield, New London and New York.
11.50 A. M. LIMITED EXPRESS, from Montpelier, Ogdensburg and the West, for Boston, via Lowell, and New York via Springfield and New London.
7.35 P. M. MIXED, from St. Albans, Rutland and Burlington for Montpelier.
12.20 A. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, from Montpelier, Ogdensburg and the West, for Boston, via Lowell, and New York via Springfield and New London.

Trains going North and West:
4.20 A. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, from Boston and New York, via Springfield, Ogdensburg and the West, for Montpelier.
8.30 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, from Northford for Burlington, Rutland and St. Albans.
9.45 A. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, from White River Junction for Burlington, St. Albans, Richmond and Montpelier.
3.45 P. M. DAY EXPRESS, leaving Boston via Springfield at 8.00 A. M., via Lowell at 8.00 A. M., for Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier, Ogdensburg and the West. Drawing Room, Car to Montpelier.
4.30 P. M. ACCOMMODATION, from White River Junction for Burlington, St. Albans, Ogdensburg and Montpelier.

Trains leave for Barre at 7.00 A. M., 10.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Through tickets to Chicago and all points West for sale at the principal stations.
J. W. ROBERT, General Superintendent.
S. W. CUMMINGS, General Passenger Agent.

Business Directory.

BANKS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Post-office Block, J. A. Page, President; J. C. Houghton, Cashier.
MONTPELIER SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Pay interest on deposits, Homer W. Weston, President; A. W. Ferris, Treasurer.

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ALFRED CLARK, Office in Bacon's Block, South Main Street.
O. P. FORBUSH, Office over Hixie's drug store, State Street.
G. E. HUNT, Room 6, Union Block.

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AMERICAN HOUSE, State Street. Open for night trains. Charges reasonable. Chester Clark, Proprietor.
UNION HOUSE, Lately refitted. Carriage to all trains. Livery connected. Irish, Sparrow, Proprietors.
PAVILION HOTEL, First-class in every respect. Opposite U. S. N. Station.
T. O. Bailey, Proprietor.

INSURANCE.

NATIONAL LIFE, Safe, sound, substantial. Geo. W. Reed, Secretary; Chas. Dewey, President.
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D. CLARK, General Insurance Agents, a best class companies represented. Post-office Block.
PITKIN & HUSE, Office in Post-office Block.
O. L. HOYT, Attorney at Law, Plainfield, Vermont.
HEATH & CARLETON, Office in Sabin's Block, South Main Street.
CHARLES W. PORTER, Office in Union Block, State Street.
H. W. KEMP, Law and collection office with S. C. Shurtliff.

LIVERY.

PAVILION LIVERY, First-class teams furnished for all occasions. Prices reasonable.
D. W. DUDLEY'S LIVERY, Feed and Boarding Stable. Teams of all descriptions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. LOWE & SON, Tea Dealers and Grocers. Coffee roasted on the premises.
J. O. EMERY, Crockery, Glass Ware, Carriage, Curtains, Room Paper, etc., State Street.
H. E. SLAYTON, Stationer, Bookbinder and News-Retailer, Block, State Street.
GARMENTS, made as they should be by Woolson Brothers, Merchant Tailors. Watched in 1896.

A. A. MEAD, dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Toys and Fancy Goods. Union Block.
D. DEWEY, General Hardware Store. See the American House.
JOB PRINTING, of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable rates. Send for estimates to WATCHMAN & JOURNAL Office.

C. H. CROSS & SON, Montpelier Crockery and Commissionery. "The best in the state." Main Street.
E. N. SCOVILL, Furniture, Reed's Block, Main Street.
HARLOW, Photographs, Kille Block, State Street.

New Advertisements.

Haying Tools for Sale.

Yankee Hay Rake and Midget Hay Tedder, new this season, will be sold the next Monday after haying is done at a discount from cost. CARL L. SMITH, Montpelier, Vt., July 2, 1883.

RANDOLPH State Normal School.

Fall Term opens Tuesday, August 28, 1883.

Teachers and those desiring to teach will do well to consider the advantages here offered for a thorough Normal training. Catalogues giving full information in regard to the work of the school, sent to any one on application to the Principal, A. W. EDSON.

Eggs and Poultry WANTED.

All kinds of Poultry, all the year round, and Eggs by the dozen or case. Highest cash price will be paid. Poultry can be shipped by rail in rough box coops containing 100 to 200 pounds each, and will be returned free when wanted.

Leghorn Eggs for Selling.

We make a specialty of furnishing White and Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting at fifty cents per dozen. Northfield, Vt., July 2, 1883.

Watchman & Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1883.

Local Items.

RIBBONS at Webster's.
A good table girl wanted at the Pavilion. Apply at once.

A SMALL amount of money will buy a very good-looking and good-looking suit of clothes at Farwell's.

GEORGE H. SMILEE advertises some bargains in boots and shoes, in the WATCHMAN, which buyers will do well to heed.

REMEMBER, you can buy the White Mountain Hammock chair and all styles of Hammocks at head of State street.

D. G. FIELD, having renovated and refitted his billiard hall at the Pavilion with new tables and fixtures, announces to his friends and patrons that he would be pleased to see them at his reopening, on Friday evening, July 6th, between the hours of eight and eleven.

If old Rip Van Winkle should come to town to-day, he would think that he was the first to wake up. Now we want people to wake up to this opportunity to buy some goods cheap. Just send a postal card with your address on it and receive samples of goods and prices to close out, to H. C. Webster. He is determined to sell some goods, if prices will sell them.

"IVORYS" and "POND" upright pianos rank among the finest of this class of instruments. In quality of tone, perfection of action and great durability these pianos are unexcelled. These uprights are being largely purchased by the most critical musicians in the country, are fully warranted for five years. All uprights of this make have patent desk. George A. Almsworth, Williamstown, Vt., general agent. He invites correspondence.

Current Mention.

A VERY sad drowning accident occurred in Wardsfield, yesterday, by which two young men of promise lost their lives. A party were in bathing, about noon, when a Douglas boy, aged seventeen, got beyond his depth. A son of Josiah Holden went to his rescue, and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered after being in the water about an hour. It is a terrible blow to the stricken parents.

ONE or two good book composers are wanted at this office. Apply at once.

MRS. LANGTRY, the "Jersey Lily," will open her next season at Burlington in October.

The Central Vermont railroad will issue half fare tickets between all stations on its line, good for to-day only.

THERE is to be an educational meeting at Barnard, beginning the evening of July 5 and holding through Friday the 6th.

The editors and publishers of Vermont will hold their annual reunion at Newport, Vt., Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th and 11th.

A VIGOROUS war has been begun on the trade dollars in some localities and they are being sold in large quantities for eighty-eight cents each.

SATURDAY night there was a slight frost in the interior of the state along the line of the Central Vermont, but not severe enough to do any damage.

The North Star had an excellent editorial last week and the editor showed good taste in selecting it from the columns of the WATCHMAN, even if he did forget to give due credit.

EDITORS and other rich men will save a large amount by not having to put stamps on their checks hereafter, but rich and poor alike will be obliged to use three-cent stamps on their letters until October 1st.

We call the attention of our readers to the series of letters from different parts of the state by that veteran newspaper correspondent, "Sol," which are now appearing in the WATCHMAN. They will be found of interest.

The wicked Index: "We are requested to say that Doris' circus will not be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at Lecture hall, but will show at the upper end of Main street on the same ground used for the purpose last year."

EDITOR McMASTERS of the Woodstock Age rolls up his sleeves and thus proclaims: "We shall continue to publish legitimate news—what we are here for—and if he visits our sanctum, and shows any signs of fight, he'll go out p. d. q." "He" will probably keep away.

QUITE a number of the editorial fraternity in the state including Earle of the Landmark, Chase of the Union, and Harris of the Index, will celebrate the glorious Fourth by not issuing any paper this week. We tremble for the safety of the ship of state with so many brilliant beacon lights temporarily "snuffed."

This class which graduated at the University of Vermont last week numbered thirteen, one being a female. The following honorary degrees were conferred: A. M., Edward H. Phelps, Detroit, Michigan; C. E., Don J. Whittemore, Milwaukee, Wis.; D. D., Rev. Edward R. Atwell, Toledo, Ohio; L. L. D., Matthew Hale, Albany, N. Y.

DEALERS in and users of fiery incentives to patriotism should heed the following: "A person who has in his possession a cracker, squib, serpent or rocket with intent to sell or set fire to the same, or sells or offers to sell or give away the same, or sets fire to or throws a lighted cracker, squib, serpent or rocket, shall be fined not more than ten dollars."

At the last term of the Caledonia county court, a decree was granted annulling the marriage of Irene E. Sulham and Walter Sulham of Hardwick on the ground of Sulham's having two former wives. The last marriage took place at Woodbury, December 21, 1882, and the second wife was a Barnet lady whom he married February 8, 1881.

The following Vermont boys were elected members of the Phi Beta Kappa society at Dartmouth college commencement last week: Charles A. Braley of Northfield, Owen H. Gates of St. Johnsbury, Henry B. Johnson of Woodstock, Edward H. McLaughlin of Peacham, Hiram C. Ward of St. Johnsbury, Alfred E. Watson of Hartford, Levi Wild of Royalton.

The second reunion of the veterans of the Seventh Vermont Regiment, will be held in Burlington, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th, 29th and 30th. A steamboat ride and visit to the far-famed Ausable Chasm, free to all, is among the attractions for the second day. The gratifying success of the first reunion inspires the hope that all surviving members of the regiment will so arrange their affairs as to be able to meet with their comrades this year. Return checks will be

furnished on the railroads. The executive committee are J. L. Moseley, E. M. Knox, R. C. Gates and R. B. Stearns; and the secretary is O. P. Mordick.

OUR enterprising contemporary, the Free Press, issued two large double sheet editions of nearly four thousand copies last Wednesday, giving a full account of Tuesday's exercises at the relaying of the corner stone of the University building and the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette. It also contained biographical sketches of Lafayette, John P. Howard and George P. Marsh.

A CENTRAL VERMONT farmer recently revived old times in a signal fashion by riding to Worcester, Mass., a two days' journey of over one hundred miles, on a board spiked to the axle-tree of a pair of front wheels, to haul home an agricultural machine on which he deemed the railroad freight charges were too large. He had plenty of grit at starting, and came in even more gritty with his dusty ride, but he had his way, and the "peaky railroad" was entirely thwarted.

OF the scholars attending school in district No. 7, Montpelier and Middlesex, taught by Myrtle E. Cummings, those having no absent marks are: Ima M. Brassaw, Fred A. Brassaw, Gerlie L. Coffey, Lewis G. Gould, Lester Gould, Winnie L. Hill, Charlie M. Hale; and those having no tardy marks are: Ima M. Brassaw, Fred A. Brassaw, Gerlie L. Coffey, Lewis G. Gould, Lester Gould, Winnie L. Hill, Josephine Goodell, Alpha Goodell, May E. Gordon, Emma Gordon, Arthur O. Hale, Charlie M. Hale, Ralph Putnam, Ella Putnam.

THE Dartmouth Monitor seems to be backing water on the governor question, judging by the following in its last issue: "We have no doubt 'the people' would be more than satisfied if General Barstow could succeed himself. His administration has been such that no one will expect to do better in the selection of a new candidate. We believe in the two-term principle, and see no reason why governors, as in former times, should not be entitled to a reelection." This has a peculiar sound for a paper that has tried to start a boom for another candidate.

THE large and extensive butter-tub manufactory of James E. Houston, situated near the Forks in Stowe, was entirely consumed on Monday forenoon of this week. The machinery, with the exception of one stove saw and one mangle, was saved by the efforts of the men present. The loss above insurance will be about \$2,000. \$800 worth of hoops, tubs and headings, etc., were consumed. The building and machinery was insured in the Vermont Mutual to the amount of \$700 and the engine in the Royal of Liverpool for \$400. With commendable enterprise Mr. Houston has already commenced rebuilding. While removing the machinery Harvey Atkins had one finger crushed and Arthur Houston suffered a contusion of the right eye and cheek.

THE adjourned hearing of the Central Vermont railroad ex. the Montpelier & Wells River railroad was held in Burlington last Friday, the full bench being present with the exception of Judge Rowell. The counsel for the Central were Messrs. Guy C. Noble, H. S. Royce and C. W. Witters, and for the Wells River road, Messrs. Luke P. Poland, S. C. Shurtliff and A. P. Cross. Governor Smith and Superintendent Stowell of the Boston, Concord & Montreal road were present. After elaborate arguments by the attorneys on both sides, the Court retired and in about two hours announced that the decision would be reserved for a few days. It is stated that the costs in these hearings have been over eight hundred dollars, the commissioners allowing themselves twenty-five dollars per day and expenses. The full text of the decision is given in another column.

THE hearing in the case of Joseph Poland vs. Miss A. M. Hemenway, before commissioners Bingham and Smiley, to recover for printing the fourth volume of the Vermont Historical Gazetteer, was continued Monday and brought to a close yesterday. The printing of this work was begun over two years ago and the last of the printed sheets were put into the bindery about a year ago, but no settlement has ever been made. Suits were entered to recover the pay for doing the work when, by mutual agreement, it was left out to the referees before mentioned, S. C. Shurtliff appearing for Mr. Poland and J. A. Wing for Miss Hemenway. From the amount of contradictory testimony which was given in, it would appear that some one ought to read the story of Ananias and Sapphira and profit thereby. The case is now "with the court," and there is not much hope of a speedy decision as things seem to be badly mixed.

RUTLAND HERALD: "Mr. Francis E. Herrick of Burlington has recently contributed some excellent articles on the subject of the fauna of Vermont to the Burlington Free Press. The articles have been so remarkably good as to excite astonishment, and finally suspicion that somebody was imposing upon Mr. Herrick. There was a rumor in Burlington that Mr. Herrick had stolen his articles from John Burroughs, a well known writer for the magazines on the subject of the natural history of New England. No harm is done save to Mr. Herrick; the articles were delightful, but it was a very indecent imposition of the Free Press to rob Burroughs to enrich its columns. The articles on the flora of Vermont in the Free Press are by Professor George H. Perkins, whose name is sufficient assurance that they are free from all suspicion of plagiarism. We learn that Dr. Kellogg of Pittsburg first discovered this fraud and exposed it to the Free Press."

IT seems to be understood that Mr. Brackett, who has been at the head of the Union school in this village for three years, has closed his connection with the school. In the course of about twelve years, since Mr. Gorham, the first principal, resigned the position, the school has had five different men in charge. This frequent change has been very injurious every way. Mr. Brackett is an exceptionally scholarly man. He is thorough-going in his instruction, has maintained a careful supervision over the various departments and the affairs of the school have gone along in an orderly way. A marked degree of efficiency has been observed and this has been growing with each year of his administration. It requires a long period of time for a teacher to obtain the acquaintance necessary for profitable work. Every year or two the district has been throwing away this desirable thing and beginning anew. This course is productive of great waste and it should be arrested. Mr. Brackett is in a position to do the school more good than any new man and we believe a mistake will be made, if he is now suffered to depart, provided he can be re-engaged on any terms within the power of the district to offer. In any event, the com-

mittee in making their arrangements for the coming year should zealously protect the standard of the school and see to it that it is fully maintained in every grade.

THE recent consolidation of internal revenue districts and the reduction in the number of collectors will not affect this district, neither will the change in the taxes materially lessen the amount of work to be done by Collector Stearns and his deputies, as about the same routine must be gone through with, but it will probably reduce the tax collected by nearly \$25,000. The district is divided into four divisions as follows: First division, Washington, Orange, Orleans, Essex and Caledonia counties; L. W. Shedd of Montpelier, deputy; second division, Windham and Windsor counties, H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro, deputy; third division, Addison, Bennington and Rutland counties, J. H. Walbridge of North Bennington, deputy; fourth division, Chittenden, Grand Isle, Franklin, and Lamoille counties, Ed. E. Greenleaf of Winooski, deputy. The removal of the national tax from savings banks will not change the amount to be paid by them, as under the new law this amount would have been deducted from the state tax while now it will all be paid to the state.

OUR Ely correspondent writes us as follows: "The situation here is more exciting than pleasant, just now. The monthly pay-day occurred last Saturday, but owing to losses and other complications, the company were unable to pay off the men and it was deferred for one week. The groceries at the store were all exhausted, many families without money and no credit at any other place. The men became angry, and excited and when the store was opened Monday morning for the mail, about a hundred and fifty men and boys, mostly Irish, rushed in and cleaned out everything they could lay hands on. Even women and children joined in the raid, saying in excuse, they wanted something to sell, if not to use. They were rather demonstrative and threatened to go through Ely-Goddard's house, but finally went to West Fairlee to see Mr. Ely. He explained the embarrassments of the company to them as well as he was able, but they were cross and excited. Mr. C. C. Sargent, who probably has more influence over them than any other man, went down and had a talk, which they received kindly, and finally a compromise was effected, and they dispersed very quietly. The company has been running the mine at a loss for months, and for the present will not resume work to any great extent. The men have remained sober, with but few exceptions, and so far everything is quiet. Many young men without families have already left."

THE closing exercises of Washington County Grammar School were held in Capital Hall, Friday evening, June 28th. The stage was draped with flags in the form of an arch and over the center was hung the class motto: "Non nobis solum." Along the front was placed a row of most beautiful gladioli, while at either side there was a profusion of ferns, very tastefully arranged. The audience was smaller than is usual on such occasions and experienced much difficulty in hearing the speakers, but this trouble was, we believe, almost wholly due to the position of the drape. Members of the grammar school assisted the graduating class, which was quite numerous. The programme was as follows, prayer first having been offered by Rev. J. Edward Wright; music; essay, "Nihilungentia," Emily L. Eaton; declamation, "Revolutionary Sermon," William A. Chapin; recitation, "The Chancel Stone," Alice R. Taft; music; essay, "Public Libraries," Evelyn S. Lease; oration, "The Noble Impulse of Society," Edward E. Blakely; recitation, "The Angels of Buena Vista," Mary Ellis; music; essay, "Economy of Mind," Mary L. Freeman; declamation, "The Vagabonds," Charles W. Willard; essay, "Ferns," Louie A. Clarke; music. Diplomas were then awarded the graduates by the secretary of the school committee, Dr. Kemp, who addressed the class appropriately and quite briefly, and the exercises closed with the benediction by Mr. Wright. Good music was furnished by Gilson's and Cushman's orchestra. Bouquets were numerous, as many as twelve being presented to one of the class, and no one having less than eight or nine. The graduates are Edward E. Blakely, Louie A. Clark, Emily L. Eaton, Mary L. Freeman and Evelyn S. Lease.

Personal.

SENATOR EDMUNDS and family climbed to the top of Mount Shasta.

HON. J. M. TYLER and Mrs. Tyler are stopping at Hewitt's Point, Marshfield, Mass.

EX-MAYOR HATCH of Burlington will, with his family, spend the summer at the Memphremagog House, Newport.

PRESIDENT BUCKHAM delivered an address before the graduating class of the High school at St. Albans, Friday evening.

HON. T. P. REDFIELD was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Dartmouth Alumni Association at their recent meeting.

FREDERICK W. PHELPS of East St. Johnsbury received a prize of \$25 at Amherst college for excellence in Latin philology.

COLONEL AND MRS. GEORGE W. HOOKER of Brattleboro are to make a carriage tour of the state. Did you ever catch a weasel asleep?

THE late Hon. Edward Seymour of Vergennes, by his will, donated \$500 to St. Paul's (Episcopal) church of that place and \$100 to Vergennes library.

REV. ANSON H. GRAVES of the Bennington Episcopal church, tendered his resignation as rector, to take effect in August. Mr. Graves has accepted a call to Minneapolis, Minn.

RT. REV. W. H. A. BISSILL of the diocese of Vermont, has appointed Rev. H. F. Hill, rector of Christ church, Montpelier, and Rev. W. H. Roberts, rector of Immanuel church, Bellows Falls, as examining chaplains.

MR. C. F. SPAULDING has been appointed to succeed G. W. Bentley as superintendent of the New London Northern road. Mr. Spaulding has long been connected with the Northern at the head of the freight department.

WALTER GILFILLAN of Barnet, who died recently, was eighty-seven years old last February, and all his life he has had only twenty-one birthdays. He was born the 25th of February and was consequently able to celebrate a birthday only once in four years.

GEORGE F. EDMUNDS of Burlington, Charles Clement of Rutland, Charles Dewey of Montpelier, and George Nichols of Northfield have been chosen deputies to the triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church to be held at Philadelphia next October. A. P. Cross of St. Albans, C. E. Parker of Vergennes, Fred E. Smith of Montpelier, and T. H. Candlish of Burlington were chosen supplemental deputies.

Montpelier.

MRS. GEORGE REED returned from the Isle of Shoals Monday.

W. E. BEST and James Murray started Monday night for Bismark, D. T.

MRS. SARAH PERLIN and her daughter, Mrs. Laurie, are at S. P. Redfield's.

F. W. BANCROFT has been in Boston the past week and will return Saturday.

MRS. WARREN HOMER of Chicago is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Howe.

MR. AND MRS. D. W. DUDLEY are expected home from the West next Friday.

MR. AND MRS. MARLON TAYLOR are expected to-day on a visit to their son, H. N. Taylor.

REV. LORENZO WHITE, formerly principal of the Methodist Seminary, has been in town.

MRS. CHARLES A. BURNHAM of Burlington is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Oviatt.

THE banks and traders of this village will hereafter allow only eighty-five cents for trade dollars.

A PARTY of about a hundred will have a clam bake and basket picnic at Benjamin's Falls to-day.

MR. AND MRS. H. S. Loomis started yesterday for Saratoga, where they will remain two or three weeks.

AN elegant piano came Monday for Miss Fannie Tibbitts and there will doubtless now be "music in the air."

A LAWN tennis court has been arranged on the Pavilion lawn, and this popular sport is having quite a rage.

A COMPANY from the Fifth Avenue Theater of New York will present the Galley Slave at Capital Hall, July 30th.

IN the absence of the rector of Christ church, the service was read last Sunday by Charles Dewey and Fred E. Smith.

MISS SADIE, daughter of George L. Nichols, celebrated her eleventh birthday by having a ride in the large land wagon with a number of her young male guests.

MRS. T. P. REDFIELD attended commencement exercises at Dartmouth last week and is now visiting at Stanstead, P. Q.

WILL SULLIVAN, formerly of the Argus, has accepted a position in a newspaper office in Lincoln, Neb., and is going west.

PATRIOTISM seems to languish in this village and there will be no public celebration of any kind to-day, not even a horse trot.

MR. AND MRS. ROBINSON, who have been visiting at Harry Boutwell's, returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.

IT is currently reported that W. A. Lord and Mrs. Lucy Young were married and started on their wedding trip last Saturday night.

BURNSIDE BAILEY and George Shepard rode up as far as Concord, N. H., in a private conveyance, sending the team back from that point by freight.

THE Beadle and Prindle Pleasure party will appear at Capital Hall next Wednesday evening. A western paper says that they "gave one of the best entertainments of the season."

FRANK H. BACON leaves this week for Alexandria, N. Y., a resort among the Thousand Islands, where he is putting in a new drug store, with his brother who resides there.

THOSE who have suffered so much from the heat in Capital Hall will be glad to know that some ventilators are to be put upon that ancient structure with a view to make it more comfortable.

HON. B. F. FIFIELD and family will go to Block Island soon, for the summer. They will be joined there by Governor Smith and family of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kellogg of New York.

A TEMPERANCE meeting was held at Bethany vestry Sunday evening with a fair audience in attendance. Dr. A. Clark presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. E. D. Mason, pastor of the Baptist church, and John G. Wing.

B. P. CHENEY, wife and daughter of Boston, are expected at the Pavilion to-day. Mr. Cheney has the reputation of being the richest man in Boston, his wealth being variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

PROFESSOR J. O. GOULD will give his class recitation at the Pavilion Thursday evening of next week. The children will have the floor from 8 to 9 P. M., after which there will be general dancing with F. F. Bradish as floor director.

AT the annual meeting of the trustees of the Washington County Grammar School held last Friday evening Charles Dewey was chosen president, Fred E. Smith, secretary and Hiram Carleton treasurer. T. C. Phinney and W. W. Prescott were elected to fill vacancies in the board.

A FIRST-CLASS hall has long been needed in this village and Asa Blanchard proposes to supply this want. He will fit up a good hall building on the corner of State and Church streets, which will be sixty by ninety-five feet and have a seating capacity of nearly eight hundred.

THE students have all returned from their vacation. Among those who have arrived during the week are Edward L. Smith from Yale, Burnside Bailey, George Shepard, Fred Dieter and Charlie Thompson from Harvard, Miss Kittie Bailey from Boston, and Miss Lavinia from Bradford academy.

THE peaceful quiet of Monday evening was somewhat disturbed by an encounter just through the arch. Levi Keith of Barre met one of the Tacy boys and after some words about a debt, assaulted him. A large crowd assembled, but before an officer could arrive, it was all over and the parties had business elsewhere. No arrests.

DURING Mr. Brackett's absence from the house on Saturday, there was left at his door two letters, one of which contained a volume of Holland's poems, a present from the grammar school to Miss Sturges; the other a beautiful piece of silver and crystal ware of unique value to himself. The recipients express their thanks.

MRS. HORACE S. WADE of Boston, who was at the Pavilion recently, is supposed to be the only living descendant of Ethan Allen. Her maiden name was Sadie Allen, she was born in Brattleboro, and the hero of Ticonderoga was her great-uncle. She has many relics now in her possession which belonged to her illustrious ancestor.

COMMANDER GEORGE DEWEY of the United States Navy arrived in town Saturday and is the guest of his brother, Edward Dewey. A. H. was able to leave Malta about two months ago and has spent considerable time in London, but is not yet entirely recovered from his recent severe illness. After a short stay here, he expects to go to Portsmouth, N. H.

LAST Wednesday six small boys were playing on a piazza attached to the Camp block on Elm street and extending out over the river, when it suddenly gave way, precipitating them fifteen feet into the river below without any ceremony. As the water was quite low, they struck upon the rocks, receiving many severe cuts and bruises, but for a wonder no bones were broken. A boy who was wading in the water below was buried in the debris but came out all right. The neighborhood was quite excited for a time, the screams of the boys and the cries of the terrified mothers filling the air.

MRS. A. MRS. S. J. THURSTON is visiting in Sutton, N. H. T. C. Clark left for New York, Saturday. Speaker Martin was in town over Sunday. Rev. D. E. Miller delivered his address at the school at the Presbyterian Church and Marsh as assistants. Miss Colley is just now building a boarding house for the accommodation of the increasing number of students, and nothing will be put up until seeing a few scores of good fat pocket books (without regard to "persuasion") dumped into the basement of the building that is to be. Her own denomination could certainly "dump" liberally, and great good would be the reward.

THE eight-year-old son of a minister not a thousand miles from White River Junction seems to follow very naturally in his father's footsteps. Recently some strawberries were placed on their supper table and this boy, with the other children, gathered around the table before the father arrived. The mother said to them by way of admonition, "You had better wait till father comes. There has been no blessing asked yet." But our hero was not to be kept waiting in that way and remarking, "We needn't wait for that, I can say grace as well as he can," the young rogue bowed his head over his plate, and repeated something like his father's ordinary form of grace, which being finished, he proceeded to attack the strawberries.